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WILMINGTON LIONS CLUB

THE GROWL

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MEETINGS ARE HELD THE FIRST AND THIRD MONDAY AT 6:30 PM AT THE ELKS LODGE 2567 ST. RT.22 & 3E

Next Meeting- December 19, 2011

We will be having our annual Christmas Party complete with entertainment from the Country Band Dixie Chickens and Roosters. This group performed at our Picnic meeting and was such a hit we've asked them back.

Also, thanks to Lion Bill Holdren and his crew we will enjoy our annual Wild Game dinner as well. Please plan on joining us for a fun night!

Last Meeting, December 5, 2011

The second Club Auction was a success thanks to all who donated items for sale and the professional Auction services of Lion Nial Henry. Thanks also to the Lions who assisted in showing and handing out the items. A special thank you goes to Lion Secretary Susan Henry for handling the recording and collecting money from the Auction. We made a little over \$700.00 for our Club expenses.

Aches and Pains

Lion Jim Frank is making a great recovery from his gall bladder surgery. Lion President Gary DeFayette is also doing well after having surgery on his right knee. Thank you for your prayers and show of concern.

Lion's Apparel-Lion Pam Lynch

Our supplier for Lion vests, shirts and hats is Kimberly Gibbs, owner of Blue Frog Promotions. For information on products and how to order visit: www.companycasuals.com/ohiolions Kimberly can be reached at: (513) 290-3735 Cell or (513) 681-3218 Office or email bluefrog@bizcinci.rr.com

Kroger Gift Cards

Thank you for your continued use of the Kroger Gift Card. We have been averaging \$350.00 a month with the 33 Gift cards that are being used. Please continue to use your Gift Cards. Lion Mel will be advising us of some minor changes coming in the near future. Word is that the Gift Cards will be even easier to use.

Membership Recruiting

Please contact Past President Wayne Long if you want to sponsor someone to be a Lion. The suggestion was made at our last meeting that everyone should be carrying a membership application so that we can give it out when we want to ask someone to join our organization. Please see Lion Susan Henry if you need applications.

New Signs for Wilmington Lion's Club

Our Club has new Lion's signs displayed along Rombach Avenue on property owned by the Wilmington 797 Elks .



- Lion Larry Fisher was the winner of the free meal for the next meeting. At each of our regular meetings, a drawing will be held and one lucky Lion will receive a free meal at our next regular meeting.
- Lion Beth Mitchell was the big 50/50 winner at our last meeting. Half of the money from the ticket sales goes to the winner and the other half goes to our Club.
- Our annual candy sales drive is on track with approximately the same amount of sales at this same time last year. Thank you to all of you who have and are giving your time and support to make this another successful year. With the prolonged poor economy we are pleased that our Club is doing this well. Lions Nial and Susan Henry have spent a lot more time than they originally anticipated , please give them a thank you for their service to our club.
- **International Lions President News**

International President Wing-kun Tam's initial goal for Lions to plant one million trees has been surpassed with the 5.7 million trees reported to have been planted in over 60 Countries world-wide.

Also, The Lions Club has grown with over 16,000 new members world-wide. (Including one from the Wilmington Lions Club.)